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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A jewelry case for organizing, storing, displaying, and transporting jewelry items, said case comprising:

a main body defining a compartment having a bottom panel, and peripheral sides projecting upward from said bottom panel; and

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a plurality of panels pivotaly connected to [peripheral sides of] said main body [panel and sized for foldable reception within said main body compartment with one of said plurality of panels] and a cover panel including means for attachment to said main body in covering relation with said plurality of panels and said compartment, said plurality of panels each [adapted with] including means for storing jewelry; and

at least one of said plurality of panels being detachable from said main body.

2. (Cancel) A jewelry case according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of panels being detachably connected to said main body panel.

3. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 1, wherein said means for storing jewelry includes closable pockets.

4. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 3, where said closable pockets include a transparent portion.

5. (Currently amended) A jewelry case according to claim 1, wherein said means for storing jewelry includes at least one elongate ring mounting member having a [first end connected the panel and a second end detachable connected thereto] first connected end and a second detachably connected end.

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6. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 1, wherein said main body compartment is reinforced with rigid internally disposed panel members.

7. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 1, wherein said bottom panel is adapted with means for storing jewelry.

8. (Currently amended) A jewelry case for organizing, storing, displaying, and transporting jewelry items, said case comprising:

a main body defining a compartment having a bottom panel[,] and peripheral sides projecting upward from said bottom panel;

said bottom panel adapted with means for storing jewelry;

a first panel connected to a first peripheral side of said main body [panel], said first panel including means for storing jewelry items;

second and third panels connected to opposing second and third peripheral sides of said main body [panel], said second and third panels each including a plurality of rows of pockets and at least one elongate ring-mounting member having [a first end connected to the panel and a second end detachably connected thereto] a first connected end and a second detachably connected end; and

a fourth panel detachably connected to a fourth peripheral side of said main body, said fourth panel including means for storing jewelry items.

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9. (Currently amended) A jewelry case according to claim 8, wherein said first panel includes projecting peripheral flaps [adapted with] including hook and loop fastening material for engagement with corresponding hook and loop fastening material disposed on outer surfaces of said main body peripheral [walls] sides such that said first panel may be attached to said main body in covering relation with said compartment.

10. (Currently amended) A jewelry case according to claim 8, wherein said fourth panel includes at least one elongate ring-mounting member having a first end connected [said fourth panel] thereto and a second end [detachable] detachably connected thereto.

11. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 8, wherein said first panel's means for storing jewelry items includes a plurality of closable pockets, each of said pockets having a transparent side wall.

12. (Currently amended) A jewelry case for organizing, storing, displaying, and transporting jewelry items, said case comprising:

a main body defining a compartment having a bottom panel[,] and peripheral sides projecting upward from said bottom panel;

said bottom panel including means for storing necklaces;

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a first panel pivotally connected to a first peripheral side of said main body [panel], said first panel including at least one closable pocket having a transparent wall for storing jewelry items, said first panel including projecting peripheral flaps including means for releasably connecting said flaps to corresponding peripheral sides of said main body in covering relation therewith;

second and third panels pivotally connected to opposing second and third peripheral sides of said main body [panel], said second and third panels each including a means for storing jewelry items including at least one elongate ring-mounting member having a [first end connected to the panel and a second end detachably connected thereto] first connected end and a second detachably connected end; and

a fourth panel pivotally and detachably connected to a fourth peripheral side of said main body, said fourth panel including means for storing jewelry items, said fourth panel including means for securing said fourth panel in a compact closed configuration.

13. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 12, wherein said fourth panel includes means for storing necklaces, means for storing rings, and means for storing jewelry items.

14. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 12, wherein said fourth panel further includes means for securing said panel in a compact roll-folded configuration.

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15. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 13, wherein said means for securing said panel in a compact roll-folded configuration comprises elongate, flexible members for securing said panel in said compact roll-folded configuration by tying.

16. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 12, wherein said main body compartment is reinforced with rigid internally disposed panel members.

17. (Original) A jewelry case according to claim 12, wherein said first panel further includes at least one closable pocket on each opposing side thereof.